

WHEN GOVERNMENTS GO TO THE POOR HOUSE, THEY TAKE THEIR CITIZENS WITH THEM.

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Editorial

ON TOWN AFFAIRS

The Bethel town report, distributed this week, provides us with a good account of the town's affairs during the past year and is generally clear and easily understood. Many accounts are condensed or summarized as has been the practice for several years, which seems best as complete reports would make a needlessly large book. However, such reports meet with some criticism as to much information, as to who gets the money, is lacking.

Snow accounts for the greatest overdrafts—\$2,028.40 in Winter Roads and \$1,286.76 in Sidewalk Snow Removal. The Fire Department ran behind \$750.72 and State Aid Construction was overdrawn \$476.78. The latter was explained in the page of road comments. The Tarvia appropriation fell short by \$405.82, which would not have happened if all those having driveways tarred had paid for same. We do not see the names listed. Six accounts have balances amounting to \$593.26, which with the Overlay (\$3,105.23), Supplementary Tax (\$148.98), and Excise Tax (\$13,925.01) add up to \$17,865.48 and give a balance of \$12,616.61 for the surplus.

The reports of the Superintendent of Schools and the School Survey Committee refer to the recommendations of the 1950 survey committee which advised appropriations for a school building fund, and again urge that this be done.

The warrant for town meeting (65 articles) deserves most serious thought. Articles which seem important include (11) improving water system for East Bethel school, (12 and 13) school building fund, (47) a vault or safe for Town Clerk's records, and (48) study of Town Manager government. The usual articles on roads and schools are of course as vital as ever. Regardless of varied differences of opinion, our municipal affairs are in good shape. There are minor matters which we do not see the same as do those in charge of the town's management, neither do we agree with some of the other critics. We favor investigation of the Town Manager idea—not that the town is in distress or near it, as some towns have been and found relief in the change—but because any method which may be better should be considered.

Attendance at town meeting and a show of interest in the town's business are of first importance. Those who lament the passing of "old fashioned" meetings have only themselves to blame. Many towns note the same lack of interest. The reason for lessened interest in Bethel is not the budget committee or the Australian ballot, we do not believe. We know that the committee's advice is often ignored. We know that the names of desired officers can easily be written on the ballot. You know that if you can attend next Monday's meeting, and don't, you may be responsible for some of our mistakes.

EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN TO START MARCH 5

March 5th will see the launching of the 20th Eastern Seal Campaign, which is to continue to Easter Sunday, April 5th. The planning for the 20th annual appeal has been the most complete in the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., history and 400 chairmen have agreed to serve in their communities. Because the cost of medical care and other treatment has so drastically increased during the past year, it is necessary for the Pine Tree Society to raise its sights for the 1953 campaign by increasing its quota. Funds raised by the local Easter Seal campaign will be used to support the services of the Pine Tree Society for the crippled children and adults of this community. Outstanding services of the Society are the Hyde Memorial Home in Bath and the Pine Tree Camp at Rome.

The local society is an affiliate of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults which has units in all 48 states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT BETHEL LIBRARY

The Big Change Frederick Lewis Allen
Anne Frank The Diary of a Young Girl
A Strand of Pearls from Old Japan
The Gallies Frank Slaughter
The Velvet Doublet James Street
Destree Annemarie Selinko
Spark of Life Erich Maria Remarque
The Sojourner Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
The River Garden of Euro Rospa Grace M Boynton
The Tiger in the Smoke
Bright Lamp Margery Allingham
The Dream House Warren Howard
Oregon Highway Chuck Stanley
Ann Porter, Nurse
Betty B Anderson
Lady Alone Peggy O'Mara
Juvenile
One Morning in Maine
Make Way for Ducklings
Robert McCloskey
Robert McCloskey
Boston Bells Elizabeth Coatsworth
Gifts
A Strand of Pearls from Old Japan
Bernice Baxter Wyman, from
Mrs Paul C Thurston
The Capline Witch, Dale Van Ey-
ery, from Miss Nellie B Chapman
Ann Porter, Nurse, Betty B An-
derson, from Miss Lucy Fox

VALENTINE PARTY
On Feb. 13 a Valentine party was held for Richard Wright at his home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Each child won a prize. Those present were: Richard Wright, Patty Mason, Delbert Mason, Guy Mason, Virginia Mason, Christine Stevens, Florence Stevens, Buddy Cole, Richard Mason, Mrs Alice Herrick and Rose Wright were in charge.

HEART FUND NOTICE

The Maine Heart Fund campaign in Bethel and vicinity will be brought to a close this coming week end. Less than half of the \$250 quota has so far been realized and this amount has been taken through the schools and a tag day observance.

Coming as it does directly after the March of Dimes effort, we do not intend to make this any "high pressure" campaign. On the other hand such a worthy cause should have greater support than it has had in past years.

So far no direct individual contributions have been received. The plastic heart coin containers may be found in most stores and offer an opportunity for you to still make your contribution there or you may make out a check to Maine Heart Fund and send to Donald Christie, local chairman.

GIRL SCOUTS

Bethel Girl Scouts, Troop No. 1, held their Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th, with 26 Girl Scouts, 27 mothers and four guests present.

Table decorations were in spring colors. Margaret Noyes gave the welcome and led the group in the flag salute. A delicious supper was served by Mrs Rita Davis and members of the troop committee.

Following the supper Mrs Alma Young presented Browne Wings to her Browne group that are now in the Scouts, and to those Scouts that had not received them previously. The following girls received them: Barbara Angevine, Jo Ann Corey, Mary Jo Head, Barbara Mundt, Penny Davis, Pamela Young, Susan Saunders, Lonna Keniston, Dorothy Kimball, Gloria Kneeland, and Eleanor Lord, Martha Brown, Patsy Jackson, Margaret Noyes, Jane Greig, Camella Whitman, Charlene Philbrick, Patricia Kiltredge, Betty Lou York, Harriett Kneeland, Janice Saunders, Carla Grover, Myrna York.

An investiture ceremony was held at which time Barbara Angevine, Penny Davis, Jo Ann Corey, Pammy Young, Mary Jo Head, Susan Saunders, Barbara Mundt, Sylvia Benson, Lonna Keniston, Dorothy Kimball, Ann Brown, Gloria Kneeland, Camella Whitman, Myrna York and Janice Saunders were invested as Girl Scouts. They all gave the Laws and Promises after which their mothers pinned their Girl Scout pins upon them. Beverly Blake was unable to be present and will be invested at a later date.

The following badges were presented at this time:
Second Class Scout: Camella Whitman, Pat Kiltredge, Martha Brown, and Harriett Kneeland.
Barbara and Carolyn Sprague were unable to be present and will be given theirs at a later date.

Housekeeping: Margaret Noyes.
Hostess: Camella Whitman, Beverly Blake, Carolyn and Barbara Sprague.
Musics: Camella Whitman, Beverly Blake, Carolyn and Barbara Sprague.
Cook: Pat Kiltredge and Betty Lou York.

The next troop meeting will be held on March 31 and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. At these meetings the girls show what they have been working on.

On Monday evening the girls under Mrs June Greig and Mrs Rita Davis presented two plays at the Bethel Players meeting, thus completing their Players' badge. These badges will be given the girls as soon as they come. Those earning them were: Barbara Angevine, Martha Brown, Jo Ann Corey, Penny Davis, Jane Greig, Mary Jo Head, Lonna Keniston, Gloria Kneeland, Jane Kneeland, Dorothy Kimball, Margaret Noyes, Eleanor Lord, Barbara Mundt, Susan Saunders, Ruth Willard, Pammy Young, Sylvia Benson, Patsy Jackson, Ann Brown.

Miss Arlene Bennett was a guest of Miss Alice Bennett, Nashua, N. H., during the school recess last week.

Miss Kathryn Wilson, Newton Center, Mass., was a week end guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson.

MERRILL TRANSPORT LEAVES ROAD IN SHELBOURNE

Richard G Hayden, 24, of West-brook, was taken to St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday night following an accident on Route 2 in Shelburne. Mr. Hayden was driving a Merrill Transport Co. truck loaded with fuel toward Berlin and to avoid collision with pulp trucks he drove off the road crashing into a tree. He was thrown clear of the badly damaged truck. Reports from the hospital stated he suffered a cerebral concussion and multiple bruises and abrasions.

Barry York and Donald Swenson spent the week end in Boston. Dr and Mrs S S Greenleaf left Wednesday on a trip to Florida.

Mr and Mrs Conrad Williams and family of Farmington were callers in town Saturday.

Robert Kirk has returned home from the Veterans' Hospital, Togus, where he was a patient.

Miss Linda Emmons, Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs S H Brown.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Langille and daughter of Marlboro, Mass., spent the week end at Cerry Brooks.

Miss Barbara Jodrey was the guest of Mr and Mrs Richard Delano at Winslow during the Academy recess.

Mr and Mrs Dana Brooks and son, Jack, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs John Lane, North Brookfield, Mass.

Richard E Barbour Jr., Portland, returned Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Christie.

Misses Jeri Brown and Betty Ann Butters spent a few days at the last of the week with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders in Phillips.

Leo Thompson of Gorham, N. H., has purchased the Northwest Bethel school house and lot, his bid being the highest at \$502.

Rev and Mrs David Hickland moved Wednesday to Lisbon where Rev Hickland has accepted the pastorate of the Lisbon Federated Church.

The Ladies Club will meet March 1st at the home of Mrs E F Ireland with Mrs Charles Pendleton and Mrs H P Austin as co hostesses.

The Lions Club met Monday evening at the Legion Home with 30 members and three guests present. District Governor, Robert Pe-tre, Lions International, of Saco, was the speaker.

Miss Margery Rowe has completed her course at Northeastern Business College, Portland and has accepted a position in the office of the E L Tebbets Spool Co. Locke Mills.

Mrs Richard Bean, Mrs Frank Benson, Miss Lillian Patton, Mrs William Robertson, Mrs Fenton Robertson, and Mrs Paul Salway attended the Ice Follies at Boston, Sunday.

G Philip Parlin has rejoined the staff of the Dorchester Beacon, where he was employed before, coming to the Citizen office six years ago. He suffered an ill turn last fall while working at Machias and his friends here are pleased to learn of his recovery.

Mr and Mrs Ordell Anderson entertained at a supper party at their home Saturday night followed by a social evening. Present were Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mr and Mrs Clayton Foxsett, Mr and Mrs George Downey, Mr and Mrs Paul Kelley and the host and hostess.

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I feel that my many years of experience in road building and maintenance entitles me to your support.

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ANNUAL RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS MARCH 1

When you are asked to contribute remember over half the collections are ear-marked for home use: aid to service men, maintaining first aid kits, and a large swimming class program. The balance, and as much more as may be needed for any disaster, is always available from the Chapter. Our loyal and praise deserving solicitors are Mrs Avery Angevine, Miss Alice Ballard, Mrs Ernest Blabec, Mrs Cleve Bartlett, Mrs George Bowhay, Norris Brown, Stanley Brown, Mrs Richard Davis, Mrs Stanley Davis, Mrs Dana Douglass, Mrs Charles Gorman, Mrs Robert Hastings, John Howe, Mrs Florence Holder, Mrs Harlan Hutchins, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs Elwood Ireland, Mrs Robert Nichols, Mrs Charles Keoskie, Mrs Harold Rolfe, Mrs Rufus Rice, Karl Stearns, Mrs Albert Sumner, Mrs Guy Thurston, Mrs Edith Howe, Evans Wilson and Mrs Stanley Lord.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs Ralph Berry entertained at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter, Claire, who celebrated her tenth birthday, Feb. 18. Games were played and a delicious supper and a decorated birthday cake were enjoyed by the guests. The guest of honor received many nice gifts. Present were Mary Ellen Willard, Lorenda Freeman, Cynthia Freeman, Bonnie Eames, Marjane Brown, Carolyn Chapman, Glenyce Berry and the honored guest.

P H Chasbourne and son Bobby are on a business trip through some of the Southern states and are now in Texas.

Mr and Mrs Richard Verville, Haverhill, Mass., are spending a few days with Mrs Elizabeth Wright.

Week end guests of Mr and Mrs Vance Richardson were Mr and Mrs John Linsey and William Leavitt of New Jersey.

Mr and Mrs Raymond H Fish, Huntington, Mass., spent a few days the first of the week with Mr and Mrs John Howe.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Coolidge and son, West Quincy, Mass., were week end guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Coolidge.

Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk and son, Peter, spent the week end with Dr and Mrs Richard Bush and son, Teddy, Belmont, Mass.

Mrs W J Upton and Miss Fannie Hodgdon spent a few days the last of the week in Bucksport, called there by the death of a friend.

Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders spent a few days recently in Boston.

Pvt Ronald C Kendall is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., for basic training.

There will be a "Canteen" for the seventh and eighth grades at the Community Room Friday evening from 7 to 9. Chaperones will be Mr and Mrs R Glenn Murphy, Mrs Mary Philbrick and Mrs Albert Sumner.

Stanley Moore was guest of honor at a party at his home, Sunday afternoon, in honor of his tenth birthday. He received many gifts. Present were David Boynton, Nor-coming to the Citizen office six years ago. He suffered an ill turn last fall while working at Machias and his friends here are pleased to learn of his recovery.

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Gould Heads State Ski Meet

Gould Academy topped the Main-Schoolboy Ski Meet at Farmington Saturday, taking the crown from the three-year winners, Edward Little High School of Auburn, by less than one point. Stephens High School of Rumford placed third.

Individual winners of Saturday events were Pete Webber of Farmington in slalom, his second blue ribbon of the two-day competition, and Romeo Taylor of the Eddies in the jump. Webber had won Friday's downhill.

Edward Little's Jack Bennett was the meet slalomster, edging Taylor. Herb Adams of Gould was third and then came another Edward Little performer, Don Towle Bennett was the 12th finisher in cross-country, second in downhill and jumping, and tenth in the slalom. Taylor had a second in slalom seventh in cross-country and 13th in downhill to add to his jumpin' victory, and Adams stood first in slalom, tenth in downhill, third in slalom and fourth in the jump. Webber had two first, an eighth and a 29th.

Gould led second place Edward Little by less than five points entering the morning slalom run. The Eddies took Friday's downhill by a fraction, with Gould second, but the Bethel runners scored big in cross-country, in which Edward Little placed third.

Then Coach Paul Kelley's slalom team went out and beat the Eddies by less than a point to stand 290.4 entering the final event. EL had 285.23 with the rest of the field well back.

Taylor won and Bennett was second in the jump, starting the Eddies on their way to a 97.04 pickup but Gould leapers were busy too, and they netted 92.65 to barely hang onto 87 of a point of their margin.

Final totals were 383.10 for Gould, 382.27 for Edward Little, 354.66 for Stephens, 337.52 for Farmington, 330.80 for Andover in fifth place, 318.6 for Bridgton, 251.74 for Wilton, 212.05 for Bucksport, 200.43 for Stearns of Millinocket and 174.30 for Fryeburg, which had no jumping entries.

Conditions were not good as a result of the weather, which was drizzly and foggy, but the courses were adequate. Jumpers took frequent tumbles, some spectacular but injuries were not serious.

Victory for Gould made it three straight for the current Bethel team in competition against these foremost rivals in recent weeks.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION EXAM FOR SUBSTITUTE CLERK
The United State Civil Service Commission announces an examination for probational appointment as substitute clerk at the Bethel, Maine post office. The rate of pay is \$1.81 1/2 an hour for substitutes. Increases are given according to length of service. All persons who are interested may obtain additional information and the necessary application form from the Local Secretary, Board of U S Civil Service Examiners, at the Post Office. Applications must be filed with the Regional Director, First U S Civil Service Region, Post Office and Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Massachusetts, not later than the closing date for receipt of applications, which is March 10, 1953.

Teddy Bush, Belmont, Mass., is spending this week at the home of Edward P Lyon and Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzyk.

The name of Harold Bartlett should not appear in the 1952 unpaid taxes, as listed in the Bethel town report.

L. F. Hutchinson, Collector

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The Week in Oxford County

Harold C Perham, Universalist layman of West Paris, was invited to preach last Sunday at the Rumford Universalist Church at 11 a. m. also at the Bryant Pond church in the afternoon.

David Cadoret of Otisfield was injured while playing in a hockey game between Kents Hill and Dixfield high school at Dixfield Monday night. His injuries were not considered serious and he returned to Kents Hill after X-rays at the community hospital.

Mark H Shibles, head of the School of Education at the University of Maine was guest speaker at a testimonial dinner at Mechanics Institute, Rumford, Wednesday. The dinner was in honor of Mexico and Stephens High School students with ranks of 85 or more.

Harry Silver of South Woodstock was reported on the danger list at the CMG Hospital Monday night. Deputy Sheriff Charles H Hammond said Mr Silver had shot himself with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Five men employed by the Oxford Paper Company were treated at the Community hospital for inhalation of chlorine gas while at their work outside the bleachers. It was reported a valve had been accidentally left open allowing gas to escape.

State Rep Lucia M Cormier is a nominee for one of the five vacancies on the Rumford finance committee.

The votes for selectmen of Rumford were recounted Tuesday. Stuart Martin, who requested the review conceded defeat, losing six votes in the recount.

South Paris High School won the Western Division Sun-Journal League basketball title last Friday night in a play-off with Mexico at the Gould Academy Field House. The score was 49-40.

Five girls are candidates for Queen of the sixth annual Woodstock High School winter carnival. They are: Margaret Cary, Althea Rogers, Sylvia Whitman, Mary Cobb and Mary Dunham.

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
Fellowship Group

The Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church met Wednesday evening, last week, with about 60 people present. A 6:30 supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Mrs. Elsie Cole and Mrs. Eva Mills. It was voted to change the date of meetings to the fourth Wednesday in each month. A gift of three dozen coffee mugs was received from Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden. President Alice Dudley appointed the following advisory board: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaugler, Mrs. Rena Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, and Mrs. Vera McInnis, with Mrs. Bean as chairman. The committee for earning money in March are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley and Mrs. Vera McInnis. The following committee was appointed to plan for sponsoring the Girl Scouts: Mrs. Juanita Allen, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler, Mrs. Ruth Tyler and Norman Mills. Pvt. Richard Cole with the guitar and Ben Warner, Jr., with the banjo, led in group singing, and gave musical selections. Mr. Warner playing the accordion. Miss Doryce Arnold, of Gould Academy faculty, showed pictures taken on vacation bicycle trips with interesting descriptions which were much enjoyed.

Star Birthday Club
Mrs. Esther Dunlap entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday night with 23 present. Guessing contests were won by Mrs. Frances Farnum and Mrs. Arline MacKillop. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Hazel Newell and Mrs. Barbara Hathaway. As this was the date of the hostess' birthday, she was presented with a birthday cake, flowers and cards.

Franklin Grange
Franklin Grange met Saturday evening at their Hall. The program included: Readings by Worthy Master Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Myrtle Hayes, Mrs. Ellen Cole, Mrs. Helen Ring, Mrs. Elva Abbott, a vocal solo by Mrs. Olive Davis and Jokes by members. An auction was held, and pictures shown by Frank Bean. These were from the International Paper Company, explaining the manufacture of paper, wood products and Maine tree-planting. Refreshments were served after the meeting. It was voted to serve a Town-Meeting dinner as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gullow of Boston came Saturday to spend a few days at their camp at the head of Lake Christopher. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, South Woodstock, have bought the Vittum house on Lake Road and are moving their family here this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster of Norway were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase. Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Earle Felt, at Norway Sunday.

To knock a chip off a man's shoulder, pat him on the back.

Mr. Charles Sanborn of were guests Sunday of Mr. B. Forbes. Mrs. Durwood Ring are the daughter, born name, Melody Val.

WOOD CENTER
— Martin, Correspondent —
Mrs. Edgar Rainey, Rowe callers at Beryl Martilly.

Mrs. Harold Churchill, sister, Christine, were in recently. Martin has been ill with an Martin called at Beryl Sunday. Mr. West, Westland, spent a at Harold Churchills.

Mrs. Roy Morgan and have moved to Portland.

LOCKE MILLS

The Locke Mills Community Club officers for 1953 have been elected as follows: President, Louise Twitchell; Vice President, Abbie Valley; Secretary, Marion Swan; Treasurer, Ruth Ring.

The board of directors consist of: Lora Noyes, Bertha Davis, Sylvia Dunham, and the officers. Sunshine Committees as follows: Crazy Knoll, Ida Lurvey; School Street, Dora Ford; Lower Main Street and East Bethel Road, Marl on Tebbets; Upper Main Street, Ann Swan; Howe Hill Road, Sylvia Dunham.

Programs for the year have been typed and distributed to the members. If any member has not received one as yet, please contact the president. The club members are working on a shadow box quilt which will be used later when finished to raise money for the club. The cook books which we are having printed will be delayed until the latter part of March due to the company's moving into larger quarters and also a severe flu epidemic which struck their staff. Guess any of us having this flu can readily understand their handicap. If people who have already ordered this cook book have patience with us and the printing company we will see that you get your books as soon as possible. We have started an attendance contest with Helena Bartlett and Lillian Young as captains. The object of this contest is to see if we can get more members active. Contest roll call is to be answered next meeting by a short humorous article either read or taken from a paper or magazine. We urge each member to attend as many meetings as possible. Your points don't add up for your side if you yourself are not present. Remember this is your Community Club help make it so.

Town meeting dinner will be put on by the Community Club as usual this year. With the whole-hearted cooperation of the townspeople and lower Greenwood we are able to solicit the greater part of our food which will once again enable us to ask the regular prices.

NEWRY

— Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres. —
The Twin Rivers boys 4-H Club met with Herbie Morton Saturday afternoon. The birthday of David Moore was celebrated with games and refreshments. The Helping Hand girls' 4-H club was held with Mrs. Willis Brooke Saturday afternoon. They worked on scrapbooks for children in hospitals. They also had a judging contest on table setting.

Laurence Vall, Dedham, Mass., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Enman and Mrs. Walter Vall. Norman Davis and Leroy Learned spent the week end in Leroy's camp. Dennis, Keith and Ruth Durgin are ill with chicken pox. Mrs. Bernard Powers is confined at home with chicken pox. Mrs. Earle Lane has returned home from Utah after spending several days with her mother, who was ill.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. Leon Enman Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. Plans were discussed for the Town Meeting dinner, the 2nd of March.

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres. —
Miss Mary Alice Hastings was home for a vacation from her studies at the U. of M. Miss Adelle Kimball is having a week's vacation from her studies at the Gorham State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Lewiston were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. Paul Bradbury is ill now.

Robert Hastings is slightly better but must stay in bed another week at least. Mrs. Annie Olson was taken to the Lewiston Hospital last Friday in an ambulance, but at last reports is improving. We all hope she will be her own self again soon.

Harold Verrill is now at Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons, Charles Jr. and Jonathan, of Ogunquit, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Graves of West Bethel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffin of South Paris brought little Jeanne to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Sherman Newton, for a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds and daughter, Sandra, of South Paris were week end guests of Mrs. Evelyn Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington last week end.

Donald Christie was the principal speaker at the Alder River Grange meeting last Friday. He explained the need for four more rooms at the village schools and the modernizing of the rural schools. Francis Noyes and Stanley Brown also spoke briefly. There were 19 members at the business meeting and several other people.

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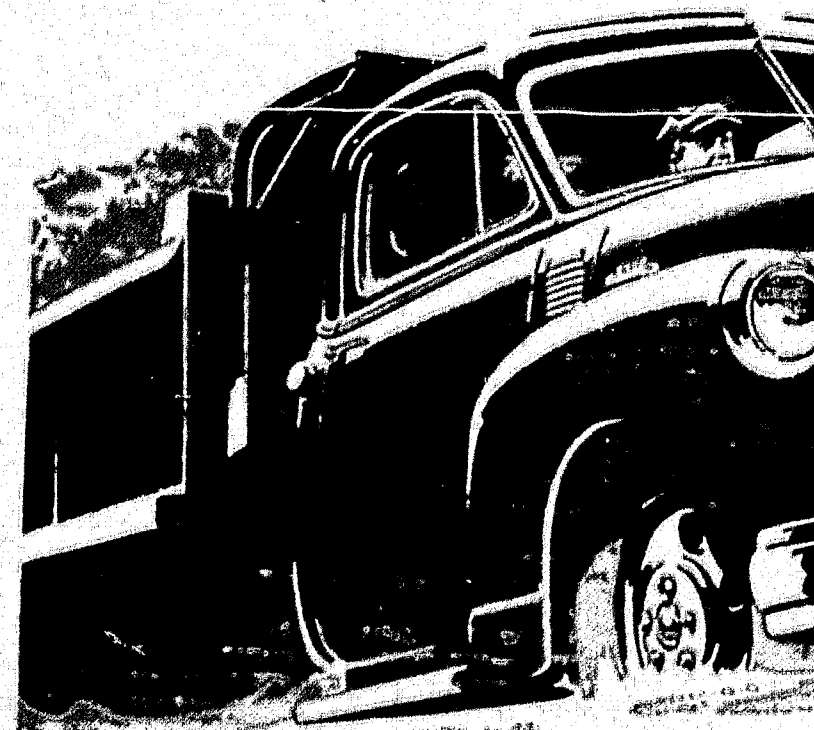
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Silver Peas	2 for 29c	PEANUT BUTTER	55c
TOMATO	No. 303 Can	Swiff's	12 oz.
Country Baked	2 for 25c	PEANUT BUTTER	37c
SALAD BEETS	2 for 25c	Crosby	40 oz.
Filberts	29c	MOLASSES	37c
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The truly good person performs his acts of kindness without a second thought, without really realizing he is performing an exceptional act. Barnabas was such a man.

The person who sets out to perform an act of kindness is not necessarily a good person. He would never look for some act of kindness to perform if he were truly good. He can be classified as the imitation-good person.

But in every community there are those whose unselfishness, devotion to the Church and community stamp them as truly good.

The man or woman who falls in this class can become a truly good person by continuing the pursuit of doing good until that pursuit is not secondary in their lives, but its guiding theme.

GO TO CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

4-H LEADERS TO MEET

AT SOUTH PARIS, TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Leaders' Association will be held Tuesday, March 2, at the South Paris Inn. This is an all-day meeting, commencing at 10:30 in the morning. The dinner is provided by the Oxford County Extension Association. A regular business meeting will be held and the officers for the 1953 year will be elected.

At this meeting, plans will be made for observance of National 4-H Club Week, March 7-15. Each leader will tell of some activity which his or her club plans to do during that week.

The leaders will also tell of some club accomplishment which took place during the 1952 club year.

Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state club leader, will be present for the meeting.

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TODAY'S Meditation



THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, February 26

Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. (Colossians 3:15.) Read Colossians 3:14-17.

WHILE I was in my teens, I had the call to dedicate my life to the ministry. But I was sure that I could live a life of service and of usefulness and by my own efforts without becoming a minister of the Gospel.

The outcome of such a decision was that gradually I did lose the peace of mind and of heart which God had given me. Some years passed, yet all my good works could not give me soul satisfaction.

After long suffering, one day I fell on my knees and with a broken heart and with tears I called in faith on God, saying: "God, be merciful to me a great sinner. Here am I, take me and let my whole

life be a living sacrifice to Thee." Instantly something wonderful happened. I began to rejoice with a heaven sent joy. The peace of God had begun to rule in my heart.

Thirty years have passed since then. By His grace gladly do I yet serve Him, and do praise Him for His wonderful peace which passes all understanding and endures forever.

Prayer

O God, forgive us for our willful disobedience. Help us to yield ourselves completely in to Thy hands. Grant us to live in harmony with Thy divine will. Use us in Thy service to Thy name's honor and glory evermore. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought for the Day

Does the peace of God rule in my heart?—Vahram Salbian (Lebanon)

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Miss Dawnie Christie, Organist

9:45 a. m. Regular Session of the Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Service of Worship. The Teacher-Parent meeting of the Methodist Church School will be held Sunday at 6:30. Mrs. Kimball will have devotions. A demonstration by the sixth grade in the form of a simple pageant, "Builders of Brotherhood." Refreshments will be served as usual and all parents and friends are cordially invited.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. John Tebbels, Choir Director

Frank Lee Flint, Organist

Services for Sunday, March 1

9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. The sermon is entitled "God Was In" from the scriptures found in 1 Cor. 5:18.

The prelude will be "Veret de Ladoro To" by Boellman.

The choir will sing "How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place" by Brahms.

4:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Manse.

Thursday, March 5, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Ireland.

6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal in the church.

BRYANT'S FOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Gunnar Lindahl, Pastor

Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:00 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, March 1

9:15 a. m. Sunday School hour with classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship with message by Pastor Lindahl and anthems by Junior and Senior Chorus.

6:15 p. m. Youth Fellowship hour. All young people of the community are cordially invited to attend these meetings conducted by the young people themselves.

7:30 p. m. Evening service. Old fashioned hymn sing and gospel message.

A special offering will be taken March 1st in both Sunday School and Church as we will be observing America for Christ Sunday at that time. This offering is to be a love gift over and above the usual offering and will be used for the sending out of Home Missionaries for the building of new churches and supporting the schools and hospitals already established. You are invited to have a share in this great ministry.

Monday, March 2, 7:00 p. m. Boy Scout meeting.

Wednesday, March 4, 8:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m. Bible Study and prayer and praise service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Hermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society, near you.

Golden Text: "God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." (John 3:17.)

Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Varnum Street, Phone 18.

"It's a fine idea to stop buying things you can't afford—if you can get along without selling."—Times-Herald, Carroll, Ia.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in South Portland last week.

Eldred Rolfe is able to be out after being confined with scarlet fever.

Miss Lucille Wild, Shelburne, N. H., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker.

John Head left Wednesday for induction into the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family were in Bartlett, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall, Bethel, Quentin Hall, Auburn, and Miss Gloria Winton, Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Smith and children, Elaine and Bruce, North Waterford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert during the week end.

WATERFORD

Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres.

Herbert Applin and sons, Herbert Jr. and John, of Watertown, Mass., spent the week end at Urban Tyler's. John is spending his school vacation here and will return home on Saturday.

Miss Janine Faye Bachelder of Norwich, Conn., has been selected for membership in the Henry A. Tierell Chapter of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the graduating class of the Norwich Free Academy. Miss Bachelder plans to enter New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, in September. She is the grand-daughter of Walter Lord, North Waterford.

Miss Josephine Bailey spent the week end with her family in Bridgton. Miss Joyce Pike of the Maine General Hospital, Portland, was also in Bridgton with her parents over Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Hubbard of Framingham, Mass., were guests of the Hubbards several days last week.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Earl Brown and family in the death of her mother.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Lloyd L. Flint, who was born and raised here and who lived in Milan, N. H., for about 34 years died at his home there Friday, Feb. 20. He was about sixty years old.

Wendell Brazz was home over the week end from Gould Academy, where he is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Donald Cameron recently received a letter from their son, Milton, stating that he had arrived in Greenland safely. It took fourteen hours by plane to reach there.

Jesse Flint, who is staying at Big Duck Camp, was called to Milan, N. H., by the death of his brother, Lloyd L. Flint.

Mrs. Ewen Cameron was taken suddenly ill last week and was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dean Howard, at Colbrook, N. H., where she is under a physician's care.

The Main-Gas Company of Bethel, Maine, installed a new furnace at "Twin Gables" last week.

Mark and Malcolm Harvey were home over the week end.

Mrs. Nora Bennett is sick in bed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell were home over the week end. He has a new Chevrolet car.

We had a bad wind blow following the rain-storm Saturday and it is very icy everywhere around here.

All of our schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Mr. Duke, our pastor held a Lenten meeting at the Wilson's Mills Church last Wednesday evening.

The next Lenten meeting will be in Bethel, N. H., on Wednesday next.



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It is getting along toward town meeting so I guess that I will discontinue on this subject a little bit. It seems that the people have been losing interest in town government and I am very sorry to hear this as this has been the trend for the last twenty years and this is not a very healthy situation for if the situation persists we are losing the hold that people have on the government that was given to them and was earned through blood, sweat and tears.

Town meetings are recognized as the basis of democracy and I hate to see this situation coming as I like to hear a meeting where people get up and express themselves since that is the place to air your views if you have any feelings on any subject. Some people are under the erroneous impression that the budget committee runs the town and this is wrong for anyone can ask to have the budget committee explain any articles and issues that are involved.

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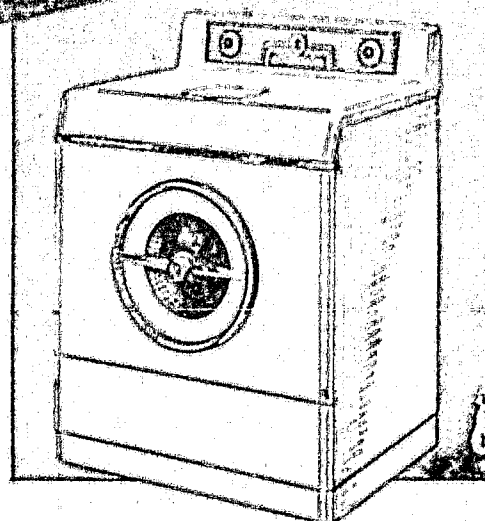
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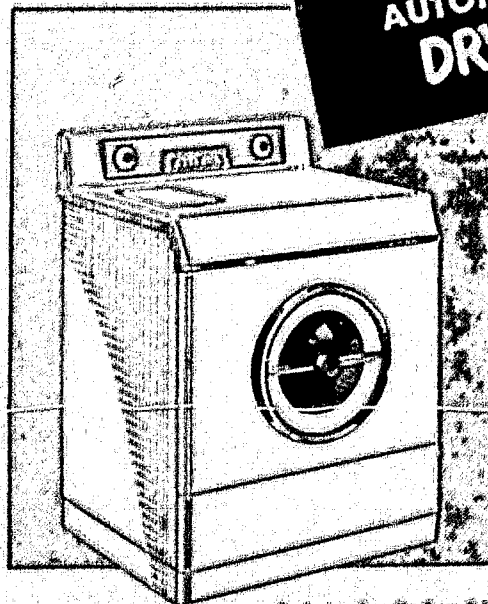
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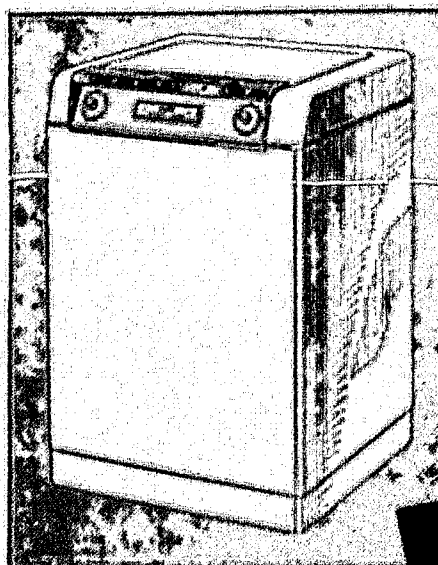
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NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Mr and Mrs James Juliano (Lona Tripp) Hartford, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 18. He has been named Thomas James.

Mrs Alvin Gross was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs Mervin Rowland and Miss Priscilla Eames were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Tripp were in Boston and Hartford, Conn., the past week end.

The boys division of the Twin Rivers 4-H Club met with their president, Herbert Morton, Saturday. After the meeting a surprise birthday party was tendered David Moore. The girls division met with their leader, Mrs Willis Brooke, at the same time.

Mrs Patricia Gunther visited Suzanne Wight during their mid-winter vacation.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gross were in Danville, Vt., Monday, guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Carson.

Malcolm Gross sprained his wrist while tending horses Sunday and is unable to work.

John Vail has purchased a Chevrolet one-half ton truck.

Linda, Rebecca and Albert Morton Jr. are confined with the chicken pox.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Raymond Nowlin was in Andover Saturday night.

R M Bean's big cat, "Buttons" came home the other morning with a broken leg. He was taken to Dr Greenleaf's for treatment.

Bryce Yates was in Sanford on Sunday and reported that most of the way the ground is bare.

David Fleet as well as others have been sick a few days this past week.

Alma Whitman had a touch of the flu and Eva Yates has a bad cold.

Kenneth Hutchinson had the misfortune to cut his hand quite badly one day last week.

With all things favorable we hope to start our Church School at 8:30 on March 8th. All are invited to join with us.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, L. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G. Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Helen Morton, Secretary, Ethel Babcock.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 186, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Chester Wheeler. Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Henry Hastings. Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday. President, Ralph Young. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. O. R. Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Ferol Godwin. Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Kleaser Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Arlene Walker. Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Mrs. Helen Miller. Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Glina.

Bethel Lodge, No. 87, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Walter Tikander. Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Robert Hamilton. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. President, Addison Saunders. Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Elva Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Frances Gunther. Secretary, Melva Willard.

Moose-Allen Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Herbert Kiltredge. Adjutant, John Compa.

Moose-Allen Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Adeline Dexter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 118, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, Louise Cooklidge. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 184, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Ernest L. Holt. Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Players. Meets third Monday 8 p. m. President, Francis Noyes. Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Monday, the second of March, A. D. 1953 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, treasurer, collector, superintendent of schools, road commissioner, clerk and other town officers.

Art. 3. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (a) Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, (b) Treasurer, (c) Road Commissioner, (d) Clerk, (e) Health Officer.

Art. 4. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes for the ensuing year. (a) Town Taxes. (b) Excise Taxes.

Art. 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of defraying the expenses to be incurred by the action taken under Articles 3 and 4 above.

Art. 6. To choose all necessary Town Officers, not to be elected by Australian Ballot.

Art. 7. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance.

Art. 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for clearing, grading and outfitting of the Crescent Park School grounds.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take toward improving the water system at the East Bethel School.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to establish a school building fund.

Art. 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be put into a school building fund.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for public health nursing in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to donate to the Rumford Community Hospital as assistance.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on the town ways and for the repair of bridges.

Art. 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of winter roads.

Art. 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chap. 20, R. S. 1944, as amended.

Art. 19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of town ways and streets.

Art. 20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for bituminous surfacing of Lover's Lane, as called, a distance of about .3 mile.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000 or more to raise the road and tar the road at Chapman Brook Bridge.

Art. 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue tarring the North West Bethel Road.

Art. 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to provide suitable drainage of lower High Street near the residence of Olive Lurvey.

Art. 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to lay a closed culvert from High Street down Sanding Brook to the end of the lot of Earllyn Crouse, a distance of about 60 feet.

Art. 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to remove the snow from business and other congested sections both from streets and sidewalks.

Art. 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for street lighting.

Art. 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be paid the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to be used for advertising and publicity.

Art. 28. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sewers.

Art. 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for relief of the poor.

Art. 31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) and for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of Fire Department.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for fire hose for the Fire Department.

Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to take over operation and maintenance of the dump.

Art. 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of a town dump.

Art. 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town.

Art. 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Art. 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and construction of sidewalks and install suitable surface drains when necessary.

Art. 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Workmen's Compensation.

Art. 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay Serial Note No. 3 on the Crescent Park School Building.

Art. 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the town's share for the benefits extended under Social Security Act for the employees of the town.

Art. 47. To see what action the town will take to secure a vault or safe for the safekeeping of the overcrowded records of the Town Clerk's Office.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee to study various aspects of the Town Manager form of government and the advisability of adopting this form of government for the Town of Bethel to report at a special Town Meeting to be held later this year at which special meeting it shall be voted as to whether or not to employ a town manager.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the town and take up outstanding notes against the town or renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or other authorized officers to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town; such loans or loan to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town Treasurer, upon approval of the Selectmen, to sell and assign unperfected tax mortgage liens for not less than the amount unpaid and interests and costs.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the town under tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interests of the town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

Art. 54. To choose any committee, hear the report of any and act thereon.

Art. 55. To choose by ballot the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector and Road Commissioner.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 2, 1953 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Given under our hands this 7th day of February, A. D. 1953.

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Selectmen of Bethel

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NORTH WATERFORD

Josephine Sanderson, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heath and children and Miss Henrietta Trimback visited Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Smith and daughter, Sunday.

Merton Hobson had an ill turn and unable to return to his work all last week.

Mrs. Jo Sanderson took Maude Kittredge, Beverly Cutler and Kay O'Leary to Portland, Saturday. Mrs. Kittredge and Beverly went to Bath where they will visit the Lewis Kittredge's for a week.

Walter Lord had Sunday dinner with his daughter and husband, the Henry Sanderson's.

Pfc Carlton Libby and Pfc Erlon McAllister visited their parents on a week end pass.

Mrs. Marilla Allen of Norway, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hersey, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Hersey had the stitches removed from her eyes, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erland Curtis of Norway were Sunday callers at Lee Lord's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson visited their daughter and family, the Dwight Morrills, at Bethel, Sunday night and had supper with them.

A large crowd from here attended the dance at Sweden Town Hall Saturday night.

Ralph Perry came home from the Norway Hospital, Thursday. He has been a patient in the CMG Hospital and later moved to Norway for over one hundred days. Mr. Perry was injured by a log loader while working for Wilner Wood Heel Co.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Thos. Brownles met with their leader, Mary E. Knights, on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Robert Davis was at Bethel to the dentist's one morning last week to have some teeth extracted.

Pvt. Richard Cole has gone to Fort Benning, Ga. He expects to be stationed there for awhile.

George Abbott returned to work Monday after being home several weeks from injuries received by a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Buck.

Mrs. Gwendolyn York visited one day last week with Mrs. Christine Hill.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.

Pfc Kenneth V. Saunders, who has been in Korea and overseas for the last 15 months has been spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders. He is now at Fort Devens, Mass., waiting for a new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lord and family were Friday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Pike at Bridgton.

Barbara Cole visited over the week end at Potsdam, N. Y.

Betty Smith returned Friday from the Rumford Hospital where she had been a patient a week.

Mrs. Harold Young and children and Mrs. Frank Trimback and Mrs. Lawrence Young and Anita were in Norway on Thursday.

Mrs. Clayton Blake went to Norway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family visited friends and relatives in Sanford and Springvale on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Trimback and Mrs. Harold Rolfe were in Rumford on Tuesday.

Mrs. Florida Baker and Mrs. Laura Bennett visited Mrs. John Nowlin one day last week.

Recent callers of Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Bennett were Joseph Baker and Mrs. Dora Carter.

ALBANY - WATERFORD

Lillian L. Brown, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway were in this place one evening recently and called on her father, Roy Lord.

Mrs. Langway has purchased the property at Bryant Pond which she conveyed to Richard Mills last year and moved in this month.

Rev. Alvin Strong visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown one afternoon last week.

Herbert Drew from Kennebunk spent the week end at his place here.

Roy Lord spent Tuesday, Feb. 24, with the Ernest Browns. Other recent callers at the same place were Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Holden Savin, Walter Lord, Herbert Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Brown, Fred Wentworth and Robert Grover.

Roy Lord took John Kingman to Waterford Flat Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton of Auburn spent the week end at their farm.

Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Correspondent

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hebert has been named Ronda May.

Mrs. Fannie Carter and Miss Alice Capen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanley and family of South Portland called at H. S. Stanley's, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and two children of Bailey's Island spent the week end with Ransall Stevens.

Mrs. Kingsley W. Hawthorne and Sarah of Lowell, Mass., called at the Stanley home, Tuesday evening.

Master Roger Dock has the chicken pox.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were Sunday callers at her mother's, Linnie Cole's.

Wilbur Yates, who became ill Tuesday night of last week, remains much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and family were Sunday callers at Harold Holt's, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings of South Paris were callers at Leo Cole's and Robert Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currie West Paris.

School is closed for a week of vacation.

Fred Curtis was at home from his work in Peabody, Mass., over the week end.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Miss Judy Lapham and Margo Millett are ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Marion Kimball and Mrs. Lorraine Bean and son, Scotty, were in Lewiston, Thursday. Also in Auburn and Lewiston on Thursday were Donald Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Sylvia, and Mrs. Irene Hutchinson.

Urban DeCormier has returned to Lewiston.

Warren Lapham is on a several days visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston and Lona were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings in Bethel Saturday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Mayberry has gone to Poland to care for her daughter's family while she is in the hospital.

Harry Logan and son, Tommy, were calling at George Logan's Monday.

Joseph Hamel has returned home.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson, Gene Kimball from Bingham, and Verna Robinson from Gorham, Maine, called at Roy Wardwell's, one day last week.

Albert Skillings from Bethel came down and shed a horse for Roy Wardwell on Wednesday of last week.

"Ducky" Ring called at Wardwell's on Monday.

Rev. W. I. Bull, D. D., was making calls in this place last week.

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SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman	Vote for One	For Third Overseer of Poor	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE		JAMES C. BARTLETT	
For Second Selectman	Vote for One	For Town Clerk	Vote for One
JOHN H. CARTER		MARGARET B. BAKER	
For Third Selectman	Vote for One	For Town Treasurer	Vote for One
JAMES C. BARTLETT		JOHN M. HARRINGTON	
For First Assessor	Vote for One	For Tax Collector	Vote for One
ERNEST F. BISBEE		LOTON HUTCHINSON	
For Second Assessor	Vote for One	For Road Commissioner	Vote for One
JOHN H. CARTER		E. P. BROWN	
For Third Assessor	Vote for One	ELMER H. BEAN	
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